

Remarks

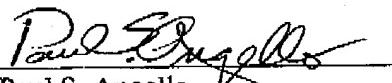
Claims 1-108 are in the application, of which claims 1, 23, 41, 64, 80, 90, and 101 are in independent form. Only claims 23 and 37 are amended.

The amendments to claims 23 and 37 eliminate recitations of a recess, which possibly limits the scope of coverage provided by the distal pad and distal backstop specimen contacting surfaces already defined.

Applicants present claims 1-108 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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